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Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1166]

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1178]

**NOTICE.**

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1885. [1216]

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1891. [1235]

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1208]

## Amusements.

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WILL RE-OPEN FOR A SHORT SEASON, on

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Hongkong, 24th September, 1891. [1244]

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**

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"STRAIGHT CUT," "FULL DRESS," &c., &c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCOS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 17th July, 1891. [1098]

## Masonic.

**VICTORIA PRIORY.**

**AN EMERGENCY MEETING** of the

VICTORIA PRIORY will be held TOMORROW, the 2nd October, at 5 for 5.30 p.m.

Presiding. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1891. [1261]

## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**

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"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

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[Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. [12]

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of shareholders in the above

Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 9, Queen's Road Central, on

THURSDAY, the 15th October, 1891, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st March 1891, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th October, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1891. [1265]

## Hotels.

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A. F. DE ROZARIO,  
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [1182]

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Tiffin, Dinners, &c., with all accessories, provided on short notice, with or without the Company's Steam Launch.

Tiffin.—The charge per month for Tiffin, served in the Table D'Hôte Room, is now FIFTEEN DOLLARS per head, under monthly arrangement made in advance.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong Hotel,  
14th September, 1891. [119]

## Intimations.

**W. POWELL & CO.**

**HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST**

**SHIPMENTS OF AUTUMN DRESS**

**MATERIALS.**

**W. POWELL & CO.**

Hongkong, 28th September, 1891. [16]

**CARMICHAEL & Co., Ltd.**

**WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS,**

**GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.**

**SCIENTIFIC BOOKS:—NAUTICAL ENGINEERING, and ELECTRICAL.**

**OUTFITTING:—A select, but inexpensive Stock.**

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1891.

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**NEW HATS.**

**BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS**

**SINGLE TERAI HATS**

(ALL SHADES).

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Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [1236]

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [17]

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1891. [1159]

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [139]

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The Detective's Dilemma—Emile Gaboriau.

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The severed head—F. Du Boisgobey.

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The Robber King—Patrick D. Tyren.

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Will, Humor and Pathos—Elj Periglas.

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The tales of Chloee—George Meredith.

American Notes—Rudyard Kipling.

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## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

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ON

SATURDAY,

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furniture, WARDROBES, CARPETS,

&c., &c.

The above will be on view on FRIDAY next.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1891. [1264]

## Intimations.



at the beginning, and 40 (not 14) at the end of Joseph. Now, I am not a personal friend of Joseph Von Ulrich, nor am I in any way acquainted with him; but I, being a true-born Englishman, for humanity's sake have taken up my pen to write you this letter, in the hope that you will publish it in your much esteemed paper in the interest of the public.

First of all, this man Ulrich was charged with obtaining goods under false pretences by the Secretary of the Hongkong Trading Co. This charge against Ulrich completely collapsed, as was expected, owing to the want of evidence. The second charge against him was for having stolen a belt from an inmate of the Peak Hospital, valued at the paltry sum of 75 cents, and for this charge alone he was sent to goal for six months with hard labour and solitary confinements.

Now, Mr. Editor, do you think that if Ulrich were a Britisher he would be sentenced to such severe punishment? I doubt it. Ulrich may be a rogue and a scoundrel of the worst type, but a petty thief of 75 cents' worth of property does not warrant a Magistrate to punish him so severely. I agree with you, Sir, when you said sometime ago that justice, if justice it may be called, was 'cock-eyed' in this colony.

Thanking you in anticipation for publishing this letter,

I am,  
Your's faithfully,  
A BRITON.  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1891.

#### THE NAVAL YARD POLICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."  
SIR.—Allow the insertion of a few lines in your valuable columns to draw the attention of the Hongkong public, especially of those connected with the Admiralty, to the grievances of the men of H.M. Naval Yard Police Force in this Colony.

The standard number of members of this Force amounts, all told, to 32 men, 25 of whom are constables, 6 sergeants and one inspector. A man on joining, engages for a term of five years on a salary of \$20 a month and free quarters, boots, and clothing included. No increase whatever of this salary is given, no matter how long a man may remain in the Force; it is only on promotion to the rank of sergeant that the addition of \$5 is added to a constable's pay. The Inspector's salary is \$300 a month and free quarters. The constables and sergeants do six hours duty a day; this is done in periods of two weeks together on night duty, and two weeks on day duty alternately, the day duties being varied and reasonable.

Permit me, first of all, to show, by way of comparison, the difference that now actually exists between the conditions of the men of the Naval Yard Police, and those of the Hongkong Police Force. Men for the Hongkong Police are invariably drafted out from home for a term of five years, on a salary of \$50 a month and free quarters, they having extras arising from payments for Telegraphy and Fire Brigade. The acting sergeants' pay is fixed at \$52½, and that of full sergeants at \$55 a month. Confirmed inspectors, two classes, get \$80 and \$100 respectively. On the completion of five years' service every member of the Force is entitled to nine months leave of absence on full pay and a passage home and return. It is almost needless to say that the men of the Naval Yard Police, whilst doing so well, receive full pay, those who have permission to marry and live outside the barracks get \$15 allowed them for house rent. A pension is granted after 15 years' service, at the rate of a quarter of each respective salary on the expiration of such service. Rewards and allowances are awarded for good conduct and long service.

Now, Sir, in taking the above statements into consideration, it will be seen by the most curious observer, that a glaring difference exists between the two Forces, although both live in the same place and under the same general circumstances. The one enjoys many advantages which the other does not; the one has something to look forward to in old age, whilst the Dock Yard policeman, whose duties are no less indispensable than those of any other Police Force, is left to toil on in possession of nothing more than his scanty pay. No prospects await him in the future, but he must ever remain—if something is not done to help him—humbly, subservient, and patiently endeavour to forget his miserable position.

I may mention too, that an applicant must be strictly of an undeniable character before he can join the Naval Yard Police Force, and I think, therefore, that he ought to be better remunerated for his services. I do not know what those in power think.

Your's faithfully,  
TRUNCHEON.  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1891.

#### THE MISSIONARY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."  
DEAR MR. EDITOR.—I am sorry to trespass on your valuable journal, but if you could only have any idea of the injury which my feelings have sustained, I am sure that you would forgive me.

In your issue of August 15th I notice a letter from a missionary who signs himself "C.D." "C.D." makes an unwarrantable attack on the condition of the morals of the Europeans living out in the East, and tries to show that it is possible for an ordinary man to become as great a scoundrel as a missionary. He speaks of us as living with harlots and concubines; in fact living a life of debauchery and sin, and charges us with scoffing at missionaries and parents and warning us that (some day or other) hell will be our portion.

I do not wonder at his remarks about concubines and harlots, because the missionaries' epitomes (the bible) gives some amusing yarns on such subjects, and you can hardly expect anything better from men who take such an epitome for their guidance.

Their great shining lights, such as Noah, Lot, David, Solomon, etc., were rather fond of the concubine business, and no doubt the missionaries have got concubines on the brain. Now, my dear Mr. Editor, I have met with missionaries in many different parts of the globe, and I have observed them carefully, and for the benefit of my fellow men I am bound to speak of missionaries as I have seen them.

A missionary is a man who looks about the country, and does not care to work; a brumser; a cadger; in fact, a tramp, with a long-tailed coat. There is no difference between the tramp who comes under the Viceroy's star and the missionary who goes caddling about the country and making a living by telling yarns which no sensible man could possibly believe. The treatment of both kinds of tramp ought to be the same; but I am sorry to say that it is not. The missionary tramp gets carried about the country and protected and pampered, while the ordinary tramp often gets locked up in goal and beaten with many stripes.

Who should people who have been born in an enlightened age protect and pamper the missionary knave?

Probably some people think that the missionary (like the ordinary tramp) will soon clear out; but I can assure them they are mistaken; because when any of the sky-pilot, Gospel-grinding, snuff-buster fraternity, once get a hold of a place, they are harder to get rid of than bed bugs, and a far greater nuisance. The ordinary bed bug can be got rid of by smothering them with sulphur; but the missionary requires fanning with a club, Chinese fashion!

When parasites like that follow of the Lord, "C.D." are allowed to go about preaching an obsolete, played-out, worn-out, washed-out creed, they ought to be more careful how they speak of Europeans, who earn their bread by honest work.

And I think that all my fellow workers in the East will agree with me in stating that the least punishment that ought to be inflicted on missionary "C.D." is—that he ought to be lifted up by the stern of his prints, and thrown over the battlements of creation.

I am,  
Yours truly,  
EUCLID.  
Sandakan, September 25th, 1891.

#### HANKOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)  
24th September, 1891.

All here continues quiet, but the quietness is like that which precedes a thunderstorm. There is a consciousness of something being seriously wrong somewhere, a feeling that something is about to happen somehow, and that, until an explosion does come off, there can be no sense of relief or ease; hence we wish it would hurry up, and get done with it. The authorities are keeping their forces conspicuous. In every street and lane soldiers may be seen lounging about. A hundred "braves" were told off to perambulate the settlement, and this they faithfully do when they are not squatting on the grass, or otherwise engaged in resting themselves. To-day they have been withdrawn at the request of our authorities, for it was found, as usual, that their presence encouraged loafers to be more obnoxious than they otherwise would have been; besides, they took it upon themselves to interfere with the police in the discharge of their duty. We are quieter without them, and safer too.

Anti-foreign literature is still kept in circulation. I enclose a copy of that favourite 25-page pamphlet, entitled "Death to the Devil's Doctrine," brought me from Wuchang a day or two ago by a friend who had it given him to read. Translate a page of it if you dare. The country all round is parched with drought, and proclamations have been issued forbidding the slaughter of animals. The autumn crops are, however, already gone. What with locusts, drought, and disturbances, the outlook in the Yangtze valley is very black.

Native reports has it that the Ichang authorities have explained the destruction of the foreign buildings there to the Viceroy thus:—The district magistrate and General, having heard that certain atrocities were being perpetrated at the R. establishment, went there to enquire into them, when the foreigners, alarmed lest their wicked deeds might be found out, set fire to their houses and ran. One would be inclined to smile at this, were it not for the fact that, at the Wuchang enquiry, the Kuangchi magistrate did his best, in open court, to make witnesses say the missionaries there had set fire to their houses themselves. Why does not foreign authority hold an official enquiry into these affairs?

Mr. Mason, however, has supplied us with the chief topic of conversation of late. It is almost needless to believe that any foreigner, much less a man in his position, could have been in league with those villains who are boastfully sharpening their knives to cut foreign throats. It is all very well to say they are only hostile to the Government; the broad fact remains that they have done nothing against the Government as yet, nor has it practically done anything against them. Foreigners alone have been the victims; and for a foreigner to undertake to aid them—the thing is incredible. Some think Mr. Mason must be a fanatic of the Giletsau stamp, and suppose himself commissioned to work mischief to his fellows; or that he is the victim of an ill-balanced mind and a fit for notoriety.

The Japanese Consulate is being withdrawn from this port, and all its belongings were disposed of an auction to-day.—N. C. Daily News.

#### ARREST OF CUSTOMS OFFICER MASON.

We learn from the Shanghai Mercury that Mason, the Customs Officer implicated in the supposed rebellion in the Chinkiang district, was arrested in the Central Hotel, Shanghai, on September 26th, on a warrant issued by the British Supreme Court, charging him with being in possession of five pounds of dynamite for an unlawful purpose. Inspector Wilson, of the Municipal Police, executed the warrant, Mason merely remarking "So I am arrested! Well, it is nothing more than I expected." He was then taken to the Central Police Station, and shortly afterwards lodged in the British Gaol. His examination before the Court was to take place last Monday.

In referring to the Mason affair, a correspondent at Chinkiang under date 25th Sept. says:—"Some further developments are on the tapis in regard to the Mason affair, which is still occupying the attention of the Customs and other local authorities. As a result of the disclosures in Mason's diary and papers, two Chinese Customs' officials, one a *wuyuen* in the opium godown, the other a *tinghsai*, and the No. 1 of the ex-coast-guard coolies were sent to the Taotai's *yamen*, and the first named was sent down in a package for examination. Mason must be a fanatic of the Giletsau stamp, and suppose himself commissioned to work mischief to his fellows; or that he is the victim of an ill-balanced mind and a fit for notoriety."

"E Tung-ling, the general in command at Silver Island, has been removed from his post and transferred to a place about 60 li beyond Nanking, where he has command of a small garrison, but his case is still under consideration and it is thought that he will eventually be deprived of his rank altogether. It was expected that he would be sent down in a package for examination. Mason must be a fanatic of the Giletsau stamp, and suppose himself commissioned to work mischief to his fellows; or that he is the victim of an ill-balanced mind and a fit for notoriety."

"General Ko Pa-chang arrived here on board a Chinese gunboat to-day at 2 p.m. and landed at the China Merchants' wharf amidst all the pomp and waste of gunpowder attending the movements of a high official. I am informed that he is the Special Commissioner appointed to make full inquiries in regard to the doings of the Koles, Hui and the disaffection amongst the Manchus. It is to be hoped he will find out something worth knowing."

"It is seriously averred that officials high and low are implicated in the rebellious movement in the Yangtze valley." From information in our possession we are inclined to believe that the Hongkong Police authorities are in a position to throw a very great deal of light on Mr. Mason's doings and associations in this colony, which would be of great value to the authorities in Shanghai. The real drunkard is one who has cultivated an unconquerable affection for strong liquors. The

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#### KIUKIANG.

(FROM "N. C. DAILY NEWS" CORRESPONDENT.)  
25th September, 1891.

I hear it currently reported to-day that the Ichang officials in their statements to the Viceroy have officially accused the foreigners of setting fire to the houses. This is adding insult to injury with a vengeance! It shows an utter want of sincerity on the part of the rulers and an ability to willfully lie, which would be hard to surpass. This kind of statement, which is made again and again, (see the remarks of the Wuhu Taotai and the Wuchang *Erhsu*) ought to convince the Ministers at Peking of the unwillingness of the officials to do anything to protect citizens of friendly Foreign Powers. If this statement does not come pretty near to official approval of the riot, I do not know what does. Continued delay in taking some kind of step in making the people bolder and less fearful of ill-treatment, helplessness and innocent foreigners. It will not be very long before the fires break out in some other unexpected quarter and that suddenly.

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